

NOTICE

TO: Division of State Court Administration
Elkhart County Clerk
President and Secretary Elkhart City and Goshen City Bar Associations
The local bar and public

Administrative Rule 1(E) and Trial Rule 81 (C) and the ***Schedule and Format for Adoption of County Caseload Allocation Plans*** (§ 10 a) require a revised Caseload Allocation Plan for the Elkhart Courts based upon 2007 weighted caseload statistics. The revised Allocation Plan re-allocates the use of Non-Judge Judicial Resources and is proposed as an amendment to the current local rule on caseload allocation at LR20-AR1E-19.

Comments may be made by the bar and public until July 30, 2008 and should be directed to :

George W. Biddlecome
Elkhart Superior Court #3
101 N. Main Street
Goshen, IN 46526-3232

The Trial Courts of Elkhart County will adopt, modify, or reject the plan by July 31, 2008.

The plan will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court by August 1, 2008.

That the Plan will be effective January 1, 2009, if approved by the Indiana Supreme Court.

IN THE
INDIANA SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO.
)	
OF LOCAL RULES)	
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FOR COURTS OF RECORD OF)	
)	
ELKHART COUNTY)	

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE AMENDMENT

The Judges of the Courts of Record of Elkhart County have adopted Local Rule changes pursuant to Administrative Rule 1, Trial Rule 81 (C) and the *Schedule and Format for Adoption of County Caseload Allocation plans (_ 10a)* which require changes in such plan based upon more than a forty percent (40%) variance between the Court based on the Weighted Caseload Management System. The plan submitted is based upon the most recent Weighted Caseload Management Statistics. The plan submitted is based upon the most recent Weighted Caseload Management Statistics. Request is made of the Supreme Court to approve the following Amended Local Rule. The plan will not be effective until Approval of the Supreme Court with a requested effective date of January 1, 2009.

Submitted this 9th day of July, 2008.

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Terry C. Shewmaker, Judge
Elkhart Circuit Court

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George W. Biddlecome, Judge
Elkhart Superior Court III

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Evan S. Roberts, Judge
Elkhart Superior Court I

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Olga H. Stickel, Judge
Elkhart Superior Court IV

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Stephen R. Bowers, Judge
Elkhart Superior Court II

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David C. Bonfiglio, Judge
Elkhart Superior court VI

LR20- ARIE-19

CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

The revised Allocation Plan re-allocates the use of Non-Judge Judicial Resources.
Those resources are:

One (1) full time Juvenile Magistrate
Two (2) full time Court Magistrates
One (1) part-time (.6) Title IV-D Court Commissioner
Total: 3.6 Available

The proposed re-allocation is as follows:

Circuit Court:	1.15 <u>1.05</u>	(1. Juvenile Magistrate, .1 time of Court Magistrate and Commissioner.)	.1 time of the title IV-D Court
Superior Court 1:	.15	(.1 time of the Court Magistrate and .05 time of the Title IV-D Court Commissioner)	
Superior Court 2:	.4 IV-D	(.2 time of Court Magistrate and .2 time of the Title Court Commissioner)	
Superior Court 3:	.1	(.1 time of Court Magistrate)	
Superior Court 4:	.5 <u>.1</u>	(.5 <u>.1</u> time of Court Magistrate)	
Superior Court 5:	.6	(.6 time of Court Magistrate)	
Superior Court 6:	.7 <u>1.2</u> IV-D	(.4 <u>.9</u> time of Court Magistrate and .3 time of Title Court Commissioner)	

This plan will be effective January 1, ~~2007~~ 2009, if approved by the Indiana Supreme Court.